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SUBJECT: POPPY PRODUCTION AND THE AID TO PAKISTAN MEETING

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REF: A) ROME 8677 (NOTAL), B) BONN 8820 (NOTAL),
C) STATE 118723, D) THE HAGUE 2713 (NOTAL)

1. NARCOTICS CONTROL IS RECOGNIZED AS IMPORTANT TO
PAKISTAN AND IT SHOULD ALSO BE RECOGNIZED AS IMPORTANT TO
EVERY MEMBER OF THE CONSORTIUM. PAKISTAN ALONE PROBABLY
PRODUCES MORE ILLICIT OPIUM NOW THAN THE ENTIRE GOLDEN

TRIANGLE OF SOUTHEAST ASIA. EMBASSY ISLAMABAD ESTIMATES THAT PAKISTAN MAY PRODUCE BETWEEN 400-600 TONS DURING THE 1977-78 CROP YEAR. AID, THEREFORE, IS GOING TO RAISE THE OPIUM ISSUE IN ITS OPENING STATEMENT AT THE JUNE 1 PARIS CONSORTIUM MEETING.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: IF ADDRESSEES PERCEIVE NO OBJECTION, YOU SHOULD APPROACH HOST GOVERNMENTS AT AN APPROPRIATE LEVEL TO EMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF MULTILATERAL NARCOTICS CONTROL COOPERATION BY ALL CONSORTIUM MEMBERS. EMBASSIES SHOULD ASK IF, AND HOW, THE HOST GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO ADDRESS THE NARCOTICS ISSUE AT THE PARIS MEETING. SOME OF THE ISSUES THAT MIGHT BE ADDRESSED IN A CONSORTIUM MEMBER'S

OPENING STATEMENT INCLUDE:

-- IT IS OF WORLD COMMUNITY INTEREST TO DEAL WITH NARCOTICS;

-- IT IS EACH AND EVERY DONOR COUNTRY'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ADDRESS THE NARCOTICS SITUATION IN PAKISTAN;

-- ECONOMIC ALTERNATIVES TO OPIUM MUST BE DEVELOPED. INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT, CREDIT EXTENSION AND A COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ARE NECESSARY TO BROADEN PAKISTAN'S ECONOMIC BASE AS A PART OF THE SEARCH FOR CONFIDENTIAL

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ALTERNATIVE INCOMES FOR PAKISTAN'S FARMERS;

-- IN CONJUNCTION WITH ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT A STRONG ENFORCEMENT EFFORT IS IMPORTANT TO REDUCE THE FLOW OF NARCOTICS INTO CONSORTIUM COUNTRIES FROM PAKISTAN;

-- SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE TO MULTILATERAL EFFORTS BY ALL DONORS TO CONTROL ILLICIT NARCOTICS FROM SOUTH ASIA IS IMPORTANT.

REPORTING SHOULD GO TO THE DEPARTMENT AS WELL AS ALL OTHER ADDRESSEES OF THIS CABLE.

3. FOR ROME: DEPARTMENT CONCURS WITH APPROACH OUTLINED PARA 2 REF A.

4. FOR BONN: DEPARTMENT CONCURS WITH SUGGESTION IN PARA 3 REF B.

5. FOR THE HAGUE: DEPARTMENT CONCURS WITH PARA 3 REF D USING REF C AND THIS MESSAGE. VANCE

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